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Parent Governor vacancies:

We have a vacancy for three Parent Governors to join the Governing Board of Whinfield Primary School. We are therefore requesting nominations from parents/carers who are interested in serving on the Governing Body. A Parent Governor must be a parent/carer of a pupil at the school at the time they are elected. If you are interested in submitting a nomination, please read the 'Nomination of a Parent Governor' letter and complete the electronic application form that has been emailed to all parents/carers today. Many thanks.

Social distancing:

Thank you for supporting the school during these challenging times. However, please can we remind all parents/carers while you are waiting for your child to observe social distancing guidance.

If you come onto the school premises, that is onto the yard, within the green fence or to the main office we require you to wear a face covering.

Working together will enable us all to stay safe.

Speaking to teachers at the gates:

Please can we request that parents/carers make an appointment to arrange a telephone conversation rather than speaking to teachers at the gate. It is important that we all abide by the social distancing guidance.

Parking Safety:

We cannot emphasise enough how important it is that cars park SAFELY. Please don't not park across driveways. You must ensure you drive at a sensible speed and be vigilant as you are driving and parking so that you are always watching where children are walking. The safety of our children is paramount.

Parking in ASDA carpark:

Prior to lockdown a member of Senior Leadership always monitored the ASDA gates and parking situation. As you will appreciate due to the current restrictions, we are unable to continue this. You MUST park your car in a designated space and bring your child to the relevant gate. This will avoid the congestion we seem to be experiencing currently and even more importantly, avoid an accident. The bus lane and police space MUST be kept clear.

Start times:

A reminder that it is extremely important you arrive at your correct start time and enter through your bubble gate. The office should be notified if you are going to be late. Many thanks.

Hand sanitiser:

Please do not send your child to school with hand sanitiser. We have well established routines for handwashing across the day plus hand sanitisers if needed.